

receiving through said buyer interface said conditional purchase offer including an identification of a product, an offer price for said product, a credit card identifier that identifies a credit card account, and authorization to charge said credit card account for at least a portion of said offer price if said conditional purchase offer is accepted;

outputting to a plurality of sellers said identification of said product and said offer price;

receiving from at least one seller of said plurality of sellers, responsive to said outputting, an acceptance of said conditional purchase offer;

inputting said acceptance into a computer; and

providing a payment to said at least one seller, automatically and responsive to said acceptance, by using said credit card identifier.

115. The method of claim 114 wherein said electronic network is the Internet.

116. The method of claim 114 wherein said step of providing a payment includes the steps of: charging said payment to said credit card account; and transmitting said payment to said at least one seller.

117. The method of claim 114 wherein said step of providing a payment includes the step of providing said credit card identifier to said at least one seller.

118. The method of claim 114 in which the step of outputting comprises:  
outputting substantially simultaneously to a plurality of sellers said identification of said product and said offer price.

119. A method for facilitating a transaction between a buyer and at least one of a plurality of sellers, comprising the steps of:

providing on an electronic network a buyer interface for receiving a conditional purchase offer;

receiving through said buyer interface said conditional purchase offer including an identification of a product, an offer price for said product, a credit card identifier that identifies a

credit card account, and authorization to charge said credit card account for at least a portion of said offer price;

identifying, using information from said conditional purchase offer, at least one seller of said plurality of sellers that accepts said conditional purchase offer; and

providing to said at least one seller, automatically and responsive to said identifying step, a payment using said credit card identifier.

120. The method of claim 119 wherein said identifying step further comprises the step of selecting said at least one seller from amongst a plurality of sellers available to accept said conditional purchase offer.

121. A method for facilitating a transaction between a buyer and at least one of a plurality of sellers, comprising the steps of:

providing on an electronic network a buyer interface for receiving a conditional purchase offer;

receiving from a buyer through said buyer interface said conditional purchase offer including an identification of a product, an offer price for said product, a credit card identifier that identifies a credit card account, and authorization to charge said credit card account for at least a portion of said offer price;

identifying, using information from said conditional purchase offer, at least one seller of said plurality of sellers from which to provide a counteroffer to said conditional purchase offer;

transmitting to said buyer said counteroffer to said conditional purchase offer;

receiving from said buyer an acceptance of said counteroffer; and

providing to said at least one seller a payment using said credit card identifier.--

#### **REMARKS**

In this Amendment, new claims 114-120 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 114, 119 and 121 are independent.